

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Saturday, 3 April 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), G. Rudolph (HT), C. Deakin (M) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, L. Martin, K. Rayson, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew, Dr A. Vermeulen & Dr D. Cox (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MAZAZ (IRE)	R. O'Sullivan		Late declaration - explanation accepted.
3	LOOKING AROUND (NZ)	P. Hamblin		Late declaration - explanation accepted.

RACE 1: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PIMM'S PARTY (J. Holder) - rider explained that the filly travelled well during the event; however, when placed under pressure near the entrance to the straight did not respond in the manner he anticipated and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COOL MAGNUM (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event when being restrained to take up a position back in the field.

BETTA EDDIE (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure from near the 200 metres.

GREY VITALITY (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Rider explained that the filly did not feel comfortable in its action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be slow to recover with some back pain evident and a laceration to the off side hip. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 2: WHOFLUNG DUNG BATTLER'S BOLT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

CHEEKY ATOM (J. Benbow) - rider reported that the gelding knuckled severely near the 600 metres.

GIMME A REASON (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.



RACE 2: WHOFLUNG DUNG BATTLER'S BOLT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

REYNOLDS (GB) (J. Eaton) - approaching the entrance to the straight improved into restricted room between DUCK DIVE and ANGRY ANT, which shifted out when being taken out by CANDY DUDE, which shifted out.

ANGRY ANT (D. Tourneur) - near the entrance to the straight shifted out when taken out by CANDY DUDE, which shifted out, and inconvenienced REYNOLDS (GB). Lost its off hind plate during the event.

CANDY DUDE (J. Maund) - near the entrance to the straight shifted out taking ANGRY ANT wider.

SMART PROMISE (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he did not use his whip over the final 100 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: QUBE LOGISTICS HARRY D YOUNG HURDLE - 3600 Metres

DOUBLE BLUFF (IRE) (T. Ryan) - contacted the twelfth hurdle.

BRITANNICUS (R. Short) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

MAZAZ (IRE) (R. O'Sullivan) - contacted the first hurdle.

WHITE HEATH (B. Thomas-Rantall) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted the last hurdle and landed very awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

LOOKING AROUND (NZ) (P. Hamblin) - contacted the second hurdle and landed awkwardly. Was eased out by its rider near the 400 metres who reported that the gelding began to tire noticeably near the 400 metres, and for that reason he eased it out of the event.

RACE 4: MELBA'S CHOCOLATES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

STAGE FRONT (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOFF LOVE (T. Pannell) - contacted at the start.

DISSOLUTE (S. Metcalfe) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted TOFF LOVE.

ZARACE (J. Holder) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of significant heat stress. First aid administered.

GAMBLER'S GIRL (J. Benbow) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 Metres

ZED EM (NZ) (A. Kuru) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly after jumping the second of the double on the first occasion in an attempt to obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery and the gelding exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

ASCOT RED (W. Gordon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off fore pastern. First aid administered.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (T. Ryan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

UNDERGROUND FIGHTER (R. Short) - eased out of the event after jumping the twentieth steeple.





RACE 5: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 Metres (cont'd)

PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (N. Newton) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Knuckled severely on landing after jumping the twenty-third steeple (first of the double on the final occasion). As a consequence its rider became severely unbalanced. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under LR29(12)(a)(ii) for using his whip prior to the 100 metres on eighteen occasions being eight more times than permitted and was suspended from riding in high weight and jumps races for six jumps/high weight races to commence at the start of the meeting on 11 April 2021 at Hamilton, Victoria (four (4) jumps/high weight races), and to conclude after the second (2nd) jumps/high weight race on the programme on Sunday, 18 April 2021 at Pakenham, Victoria. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by N. Newton and noted that he did not use his whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 6: O'LEARY WALKER WINES ONKAPARINGA CUP - 2150 Metres

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (S. Cahill) - contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 500 metres lost its footing behind and became severely unbalanced placing its rider at a disadvantage and as a consequence lost approximately two to three lengths in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trail or race start.

EPERDUMENT (K. Crowther) - contacted at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOSTARC (D. Tourneur) - contacted at the start.

CHU CHU CHARLIE (A. Kelly) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

FLOW METER (S. Fawke) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted EPERDUMENT, which was taken out onto DEXTER YOU DEVIL, which was in turn taken out onto LOSTARC. Rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event

RACE 7: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS RAILWAY STAKES - 1100 Metres

STAR HILLS (J. Holder) - which proved fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall was removed and examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start. Rider reported that the gelding, in his opinion, did not appreciate today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEQUILA TIME (C. Jones) - shifted in at the start and contacted STREETCAR STRANGER. Rider reported that the gelding jumped well; however, did not stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event despite her efforts. She added that from the 400 metres TEQUILA TIME improved and finished the event off well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEEMINGLY DISCREET (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SYMPHONETTE (J. Benbow) - inclined to lay out from near the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight. Rider reported that, in his opinion, the mare did not handle the downhill run from inside the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR STRANGER (K. Zechner) - shifted out at the start and contacted TEQUILA TIME.





RACE 8: EMMETTS JOHN GLATZ COUNTRY CUP - 1900 Metres

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDBANKS (A. Kelly) - trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to obtain cover back of midfield if possible in today's event. Settled midfield.

FULTON STREET (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMONDS ARE (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ACE ATTACK (J. Holder) - trainer, Ms K. Mooney, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle back in the field. Settled back of midfield.

CHARLTON (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by B. Vorster and noted that he used the whip on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 9: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ORC CHAIRPERSON ARABELLA BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

AIGUILLETTE (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

COFFEE AMOUR (R. Hurdle) - contacted a fence on leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

AMBIDAZZLE (J. Holder) - inside the 100 metres laid out and shifted out abruptly inconveniencing JIVE BABY, which had to be momentarily steadied.

LIKE A HEARTBEAT (T. Pannell) - near the entrance to the straight shifted in and tightened MISS ARTIER onto BORN TO PLAY. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

BORN TO PLAY (B. Vorster) - near the entrance to the straight shifted out and tightened MISS ARTIER onto LIKE A HEARTBEAT. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

MISS ARTIER (J. Maund) - near the entrance to the straight was hampered and raced in restricted room for several strides and had to be steadied when tightened between LIKE A HEARTBEAT, which shifted in, and BORN TO PLAY, which shifted out.

JIVE BABY (K. Zechner) - inside the 100 metres had to be steadied when inconvenienced by AMBIDAZZLE which, when laying out, shifted out abruptly into its running line.

GENERAL:

Mr Paul Stacey, part owner of GAMBLER'S GIRL pleaded guilty to a charge under AR228(c) in that, when present at the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 3 April 2021 in the horse stalls area, in the time period immediately leading up to 12.54 pm when a Deputy Steward of Racing SA informed his trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte, that a pre-race blood sample was to be taken from GAMBLER'S GIRL, engaged in Race 4 at the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 3 April 2021, he conducted himself in an improper manner towards the Stewards by using obscene language in reference to them. Mr Stacey was fined \$500.



RIDER SAMPLES (26):

All twenty-six (26) riders were breathalysed and provided saliva samples prior to their first engagement and all results were negative.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (32):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 - CASINO SEVENTEEN, EAGLES FOREVER.
Race 2 - CHEEKY ATOM, REYNOLDS (GB).
Race 3 - DOUBLE BLUFF (IRE), COLERIDGE, MR COYNE, BRITANNICUS, MAZAZ (IRE), WHITE HEATH, LOOKING AROUND (NZ).
Race 4 - GAMBLER'S GIRL.
Race 5 - ZED EM (NZ), ASCOT RED, SPYING ON YOU (NZ), UNDERGROUND FIGHTER, PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ).
Race 6 - DEXTER YOU DEVIL, EPERDUMENT, ANALYTICA (NZ), OURKHANI, CHU CHU CHARLIE, WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ).
Race 7 - STAR HILLS, GOLDEN HALO, SOUL FIRE, STREETCAR STRANGER.
Race 8 - DIAMONDS ARE, CHARLTON.
Race 9 - CANNOT BE SERIOUS (NZ), AMBIDAZZLE, LIKE A HEARTBEAT.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - CASINO SEVENTEEN (winner)
Race 2 - REYNOLDS (GB) (winner)
Race 3 - BRITANNICUS (winner)
Race 4 - TOFF LOVE (winner)
Race 5 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - ANALYTICA (NZ) (winner)
Race 7 - STREET LIFE (winner)
Race 8 - CHARLTON (winner)
Race 9 - GOING GAGA (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - S. Fawke (FLOW METER) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Mr P. Stacey - Fined \$500 - AR228(c) - Improper conduct towards Stewards.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Fawke (SMART PROMISE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 - B. Vorster (CHARLTON) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 9 - T. Pannell (LIKE A HEARTBEAT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 9 - B. Vorster (BORN TO PLAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - N. Newton (PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ)) - LR29(12)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+8] From 11/04/21 to 18/04/21 (in part) - 6 jumps/high weight races.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GREY VITALITY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Slow to recover, back pain and laceration to off side hip. Race 6 - DEXTER YOU DEVIL - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg.



	Race 9 - AIGUILLETTE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg.
	SUMMARY (cont'd)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

